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## ABDUCTED

About Two Years Ago.

Lost Boy Has Been Recovered by Parents.

Father Pursued Kidnaper on Bicycle.

Youth Was Completely Under Power of Fakir.

Remarkably Strange Story of His Captivity.

September 25, 1897, Harry, the 11-year-old son of George W. Rhoades, then of Chambersburg, Pa., was abducted from his father's home by a traveling stereopticon exhibitor named James McManigan.

The father could get no trace of his kidnapped son, and a few weeks later removed from Chambersburg to Akron.

Rhoades was married twice. He was divorced from his first wife, who now lives in Canton. With his second wife, Rhoades lived on Mill st., shortly after coming to Akron, but later he had occupied rooms at 288 W. Miller ave.

The family relations in the Rhoades household have been unpleasant, so for the second time the husband has separated from his wife. Ordinarily, Rhoades was an industrious workman, but becoming addicted to drink, he would occasionally go on sprees, during which times he would, it is alleged, invariably beat his wife. It is said that he has left the city, and is under restrictions not to return. His wife does work throughout the city wherever it can be obtained.

The boy referred to in the first two paragraphs was a son of Rhoades by his first wife. She was greatly attached to the boy, who spent most of his time with her. Although separated from her husband, and he living with another woman, her interest in the boy was sufficient to lead her to invoke the aid of her divorced husband to restore the lost boy. The father at once set to work, and was soon on the track of McManigan, the kidnaper.

Word was sent to Everett to hold the boy. The father hurried to that place where he found the child. He will prosecute McManigan. The boy is particularly bright, and his father has no doubt that many dollars have been turned into McManigan's pocket through the stories told that the boy's mother was a victim of the Johnstown flood and that he and the boy barely escaped with their lives. The father says that his son was completely in the power of the alleged kidnaper.

Recently word was sent to the father that McManigan was exhibiting in southern Pennsylvania and had the boy with him. He left home on his wheel, and while passing through Pulton county was told that McManigan had left that neighborhood some days ago for Everett. The father ran short of funds and hired out as a harvest hand until he could procure enough money to continue the search. His wife had told him not to return without the boy. The stolen boy was passed off by McManigan as his son.

As soon as the boy was recovered he was brought to Akron, remaining here a few days. He was then sent to Canton to live with his mother, who is, of course, greatly rejoiced at his safe return.

The boy says that he was so closely watched that he had no opportunity to run away from his captor, nor even to write a letter. The little fellow talks in an interesting manner about his travels through Pennsylvania. He was very glad to get home.

THE WEATHER:  
Fair tonight and Thursday.

## INTERNAL

Injuries Are Believed to be Fatal.

William Young Thrown Under Heavy Wagon—Team Ran Away.

Wm. G. Young, of 101 Portage st., a driver for the Dickson Transfer company, was seriously injured in a runaway accident, which occurred on East Exchange st., near Sumner, about 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon.

He was engaged in hauling some blocking material, used in the hoisting of building, for Patrick Madden. Turning off Sumner st. west onto East Exchange, a sudden jolt given the wagon caused it to upset. Mr. Young was thrown under the wagon and some pieces of the blocking falling on him, severe injuries were inflicted about his head and face. The lower part of his body was also injured.

The upsetting of the wagon frightened the team and it immediately started to run away. The driver was dragged under the wagon for a short distance. Continuing west on Exchange st. the horses ran as far as the Thomas Phillips company paper mill, where they stopped. The wagon was completely wrecked and the horses were somewhat injured.

Parks ambulance was called and the injured man removed to the City hospital. He has a severe scalp wound, besides being cut about the face and bruised about the body. It is also thought that he is injured internally, and grave doubts are entertained for his recovery. Young is a married man and is aged about 35 years.

## RECEIVER

Appointed to Take Charge of Property of T. H. Groves.

George W. Cody was appointed receiver of the assets of Thomas H. Groves by Judge Thompson in the United States District court in Toledo Tuesday, says the Cleveland Leader. Groves was proprietor of the Chicago Bankrupt store which was located at No. 206 Ontario street until two weeks ago when the stock was removed to other points.

An involuntary bankruptcy petition was filed against Groves by three of his New York creditors. The complainants and the amount of their claims were: H. B. Claflin & Co., \$20,061.57; the Great Eastern Suspender Co., \$398.01; Newborg, Rosenberg & Co., \$900. The creditors claim that Groves' liabilities amount to \$125,000. Groves has real estate in Rochester, N.Y., and stores in Akron, Mansfield and Dayton, O., and Erie and Scranton, Pa.

Groves made no contest of the bankruptcy proceedings and was declared a bankrupt.

## LAST LINKS.

FISH FRY—The Akron Grocers' association will enjoy a fish fry at Louis Young's tonight.

MERCHANTS' PICNIC—The merchants of Newburg are picnicking at Silver lake today. The attendance numbers 2,000.

LAMP EXPLODED—The residence of Martin Dahlke, 113 Tarbell st., was damaged \$50 by fire Tuesday night. There was a lamp explosion.

LECTURED—W. O. Siffert delivered an interesting illustrated lecture at S. of V. hall last night. He treated the subject, "The Battle of Gettysburg," in a pleasing manner.

VIOLENTLY INSANE—An unknown man was taken to the city prison today by Officers King and McConnell. He was violently insane and it was only after a hard struggle that he was placed under arrest.

FEATURE OF PICNIC—Akron and Security camps of the Modern Woodmen of America will attend the State picnic of the order at Canton on Labor Day, September 4. One of the features of the occasion will be a game of ball between a team selected from Security camp and a team from one of the Canton camps.

ANNUAL REUNION—The annual reunion of the 29th Ohio Veteran Volunteer Infantry opened at Warren today and will continue Thursday and Friday. Akron people who left for Warren Wednesday are: B. F. Manderbach, C. H. Edgerly, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Randall, Mrs. W. H. Spears, Wm. Cline, Charles Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koplin, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Weary, Mrs. Sarah M. E. Battles, R. B. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Overholt, John and Jacob Buck, Richard Lewis, Capt. T. W. Nash, Chas. D. Steese, Norman Smith and Joseph Limlir.

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## AKRON

Gets the Convention.

Will Entertain America's German Warriors.

Akron Delegation Entitled to Credit.

They Worked Hard In Akron's Interest.

Mayor Young's Invitation Helped Matters, Too.

Mayor W. E. Young has received

a message from Mathias Wein, Akron's delegate to the great convention of German warriors now in session at Chicago, that next year's convention will be held at Akron.

This news will be very gratifying to the people of Akron.

Any city may well feel proud of the honor of having an opportunity to entertain the German Warriors, and to those who were instrumental in having Akron selected as the convention city next year the City's thanks are due.

There are more than 20,000 men affiliated with the Society of German Warriors in America, and nearly that many people may be expected in Akron next year. In the Landwehr parade at Chicago this week in honor of the convention more than 10,000 men were in line.

The Akron delegation, consisting of about 140 citizens, members and friends of the Akron Landwehr Verein, worked hard to bring the convention to Akron. Mayor Young's letter, a copy of which was published in Saturday's DEMOCRAT, presenting the advantages of Akron as a convention city for the German Warriors, was submitted to the convention and had considerable influence in Akron's favor.

## RATE WAR.

Action of Erie Will Bring It About—Reduced Fares.

The Erie railroad will announce a rate of \$18.45 for the round trip between Chicago and New York. There is at present no round trip rate between the two cities, the standard one-way rate being \$20. The rate to be made by the Erie is therefore less than a single fare.

At the same time corresponding rates will be made from all intermediate points to New York. A rate of \$15.35 for the round trip between Cincinnati and New York will be made, the one-way rate being \$18. Between Cleveland and New York a round trip rate of \$14 will be made against a one-way rate of \$18.

The rates are put in to meet the rates made between Chicago and Philadelphia for the annual encampment of the G.A.R.

It is the general opinion that the action of the Erie will stir up the liveliest kind of a fight on rates between Chicago and New York.

## COUNTY DETECTIVE

Entitled to All Credit For Arrest of Stafford.

The friends of County Detective James Burlison are indignant. They claim that he was intentionally slighted by Sheriff Kelly or his deputies in the account of the capture of William Stafford, and alleged horse thief, which was furnished to a Beacon reporter. In the story of the case no mention was made of the

work of Detective Burlison. The deputy who furnished the material for the article took all the credit to himself and the sheriff, when in fact it all belonged to the county detective. He followed the clues and located Stafford. All that Sheriff Kelly or his deputy had to do was to make the arrest.

## NO DEPUTY

Will Be Employed By New County Treasurer.

The term of Homer Berger as county treasurer will begin Monday, September 4. He has announced that he will not employ any deputy in his department. He has been in the office for the past eight years and has become so familiar with the work that he does not find it necessary to have any assistant except during the times of collections.

Great bargain in second-hand square piano taken in exchange. Must be sold at once. Schaff Bros. & Co., 320 E. Mill st.

## Summit Lake Park.

Large audiences are in attendance at Summit Lake every evening. The largest Tuesday night audience of the season was present last night, and from the unusual applause each act received, it is positive proof that they enjoyed themselves. Carleton & Terre are the features this week. They made a decided hit. Stone & Courtney, last season's favorites, carried the house by storm. The Hecklows, in an up-to-date act, entitled "The Circus Act," and the dance closed the bill. They are worth waiting for. This show should and certainly will draw crowded houses each evening.

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

### Wall Paper

Ten Thousand Rolls of New Wall Paper Just Received.

Will be on sale on and after Thursday, Aug. 17th.

This will probably be the last opportunity to buy wall paper cheap for at least one year.

Early Selections Are Always the Best

## The Upham-Brouse Co.

## CITY FUNDS

Enriched by Taxes

Paid In at the Regular June Collection.

Figures Showing How It Is Apportioned.

Ten Townships That Have no Liquor Dealers.

Statistical Reports Completed—The Figures.

The city's share of the June collection aggregates, \$90,595.65, which is practically the same as one year ago.

This is apportioned into the different funds as follows:

General	\$13,983.61
Blind	300.00
Street	9,455.14
Fire Department	21,935.92
Light	12,102.58
Police	6,451.29
Library	3,925.64
Sanitary	759.41
Park	1,134.62
Poor	2,647.45
Sewer Sinking	7,545.36

Transferred Cigarette to General

Transferred Liquor to General

Transferred Liquor to Police

Total

Special collection

Grand total

Auditor's Statistics.

Statistical reports compiled by Deputy Auditor M. D. Buckman, give the total collection from Summit county liquor dealers in detail. There are ten townships which do not pay any tax. They are Bath, Boston, Green, Hudson, Northampton, Northfield, Richfield, Springfield, Stow, Tallmadge and Twinsburg.

The amounts collected in corporations and townships are as follows:

Peninsula	\$80.76	Copley	\$403.65
Coventry	\$3,528.85	Cuyahoga Falls	\$50
Franklin	\$1,500	Hudson	\$1,988.57
Norton	\$1,099.04	Barberton	\$3,755.25
Portage	\$1,050	Akron	\$46,388
Total	\$90,595.65		

School Funds.

The apportionment of the school fund, into the municipalities and townships, follows:

Bath	\$1,484.35	Boston	\$2,200.86
Copley	\$1,613.35	Coventry	\$2,960.30
Cuyahoga Falls	\$4,121.07	Franklin	\$2,050.50
Green	\$2,577.58	Hudson	\$2,333.36
Northampton	\$641.28	Northfield	\$1,912.97
Norton	\$8,464.04	Portage	\$4,648.52
Richfield	\$1,977.42	Springfield	\$2,870.55
Stow	\$1,415.73	Tallmadge	\$1,694.24
Twinsburg	\$1,642.46	Akron	\$68,619.32

Delinquent Taxes.

Exclusive of the dog tax, the total delinquent taxes at the last collection, amounted to \$32,282.25. It is divided as follows:

Bath	\$109.53	Boston	\$280.31
Peninsula	\$110.10	Copley	\$55.66
Coyote Creek	\$88.25	Coventry	\$1,101.56
Barberton school	\$9.32	Barberton	\$64.45
Cuyahoga Falls	\$1,226.75	Franklin	\$105.33
Manchester	\$20.67	Clinton	\$74.83
Green	\$302.07	Hudson	\$98.88
Hudson school	\$184.45	Hudson corporation	\$246.22
Northampton	\$142.35	Northfield	\$405.61
Macedonia	\$33.08	Norton	\$210.57
Western Star	\$3.65	Barberton	\$201.57
Akron	\$23,390.65	Total	\$32,282.25

Delinquent dog tax \$586.

NEW STATE BOAT—The new state boat at the dry dock of W. H. Payne was launched Wednesday afternoon. It is 85 feet long. It is said that it is the last new boat that will ever be placed on the canal.

## Star Entertainment Course

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### GRAND OPERA HOUSE

\$1.00 Ten Great Attractions for \$1.00  
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List of Talent as Follows:

OCT. 10. The Central Grand Concert Co.

The personnel of the company consists of FRANCIS WALKER of New York, baritone; MADAM CECILIA EPPINGHAUSEN-BAILEY of Louisville, soprano; MR. HARRY FELLOWS of Buffalo, tenor; MISS ANTONETTE HARDING of New York, contralto; MR. HARRY B. VINCENT, pianist.

NOV. 7. The Famous Park Sisters

Of New York city. The company are artists, appeared in Akron two years ago with great success, and is a universal favorite in the Lyceum field. The Park Sisters will be assisted by MR. EDMUND NELL, impersonator.

NOV. 25. DeWitt Miller.

One of the most popular lecturers on the American platform.

NOV. 29. The Oxford Musical Club

Of New England. This company consists of five vocal and instrumental artists. This will be the first western tour of the company, after six successful seasons in the New England states.

DEC. 7. Thalian Dramatic Club

Of Chicago. This company will give an evening of comedy and miscellaneous readings.

DEC. 27. Fred Emerson Brooks

The California poet humorist.

JAN. 9. The Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra.

This season will be the fourth annual tour of this great organization, having appeared repeatedly in the largest cities of the country. The orchestra consists of 22 of the leading lady instrumentalists in New England.

JAN. 23. Father Nugent

Of Des Moines, Iowa, the Catholic orator.

FEB. 19. The Ariel Quartet

Assisted by a magician. This quartet is without question the most popular one on the platform.

MARCH 28. The Oberlin College Glee Club.

This course will be the largest ever given in Akron, and one of the largest in the country.

COURSE TICKETS WILL SOON BE ON SALE. WATCH PAPERS.

## Natural Gas

Notice to the Citizens of Akron:

In order to introduce into all homes in the city of Akron in the shortest possible time the use of Natural Gas, The East Ohio Gas company will give

A Discount, From the Present Fixed Rates, of 5c For Each 1,000 Cubic Feet.

Of gas used for domestic purposes during the year commencing July 1st, 1899, and ending July 1st, 1900.

As the company is making all house connections at actual cost of materials and labor, it believes that this saving in the price of gas will go largely towards the expense of piping the houses and will give the company the advantage of having every citizen (even the poorest) as a consumer, thus affording to all the best and cheapest fuel. To encourage the use of gas by manufacturers, special rates will be given on application at the office.

## EAST OHIO GAS CO.

E. STRONG, President

## CHARACTERS

Of the Cast That Will Render "Pinafore."

Fine Comic Opera at St. Vincent's Hall This Week.

At St. Vincent's hall, Thursday and Friday nights, August 17 and 18, the popular comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," or "The Lass That Loved a Sailor," will be rendered by local talent from the St. Vincent de Paul's congregation, under the direction of G. Van Demorest, of New York city.

Extensive preparations have been made for the event, and every indication points toward success. Mr. Demorest, the director, has had 40 years experience on the stage, and he says the time spent by him in drilling the performers has been sufficient to convince him that Akron's talent is of a fine character.

The cast of characters for the rendition of the opera is composed of the following named persons: Sir

Joseph Porter, K. C. B., first lord of the admiralty, Mr. Demorest; Ralph Rackstrow, an able seaman, L. Hallinan; Dick Deadeye, an able seaman, M. A. McDonough; boatswain, Arthur Barton; Capt. Corcoran, of Her Majesty's ship, Pinafore, J. F. Stoeckle; Barn's mate, James McMillan; Josephine, the captain's daughter, Mary Doran; Little Buttercup, a brimboat woman, Winnie Burman; Hebe, Sir Joseph's favorite cousin, Frances Kelley; Lady Fillis and Hon. Miss Frost, Sir Joseph's favorite aunts, Mrs. Tehan and Mrs. Stoeckle; Agnes Nelan, Lena Henry, Eliza Henry, Maggie McGarry, Mary McGarry, Mrs. Barton, Agnes Burman, Miss Commins, Collette Steinger, Annie McGreevy, Annie Connolly, Bertha Hahn, Maude McClean, May Dellahanty, sisters, cousins and aunts of Sir Joseph; Glen White, Vin Tobin, John Dunn, Louis Helbling, Robert Doonan, James Murphy and Randall Murphy, able seamen.

## Escaped.

Officer Adams, of Mansfield, was in the city early Wednesday morning on the hunt of a man named Shriver, who escaped yesterday from the Reformatory at that place.

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